Notes issued pursuant to these Final Terms are securities to be listed under Listing Rule 19

#### FINAL TERMS

Final Terms dated 07 June 2012

Series No.: NWP23691

Tranche No.: 1

#### **HSBC** Bank plc

Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants
Issue of EUR 1,000,000 Fixed Rate Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due June 2013
linked to ordinary shares of BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA

#### **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the issue of the Tranche of Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions of the Notes (the "Conditions") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 27 July 2011 in relation to the above Programme and the supplemental Prospectuses dated 15 August 2011, 9 September 2011, 14 December 2011 and 12 March 2012 which together constitute a base prospectus (the "Prospectus") for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "Prospectus Directive"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing at HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.

The Notes described herein have a scheduled maturity on 10 June 2013, bear interest payable at the fixed rate specified herein on scheduled interest payment dates and are linked to the price performance of the ordinary shares of BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA defined as the Security herein, as determined by the Calculation Agent (as defined herein). The price performance of the Security on particular dates may result in the redemption of the Notes prior to scheduled maturity at their nominal amount. The price performance of the Security will also determine the basis for redemption of the Notes at scheduled maturity. Unless the Notes have been redeemed early, the Notes will be redeemed at scheduled maturity at their nominal amount if, on the Valuation Date (as defined herein), the Calculation Agent determines that the Final Price (as defined herein) of the Security is greater than or equal 50 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined herein) of such Security. Otherwise, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that the Final Price of the Security is less than 50 per cent. of the Initial Price of such Security, the Notes will be redeemed by payment of an amount in cash less than the nominal amount of the Notes and equal to the product of such nominal amount and the fraction of which the numerator is the Final Price of the Security and the denominator is the Initial Price of such Security, determined by the Calculation Amount. The Notes are redeemable prior to scheduled maturity in certain circumstances at an amount determined by the Calculation Agent which may be less than their nominal amount.

Investing in the Notes involves substantial risks. As a consequence, prospective investors should be aware that the Notes are only intended for investors who have the knowledge and experience in financial and business matters necessary to enable them to evaluate the risks of an investment in the Notes. In purchasing any Notes, an investor will be deemed to represent that it is such an investor and has such knowledge and experience. Prospective investors should consider the risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus and the risks described herein.

HSBC

1.	(i)	Issuer	HSBC Bank plc	
	(ii)	Arranger(s):	HSBC Bank plc	
2.	(i)	Series number:	NWP23691	
	(ii)	Tranche number:	1	
	(iii)	Whether issue is of Notes or Certificates:	Notes	
3.	Specifi	ed Currency or Currencies:		
	(i)	of denomination:	Euro ("EUR")	
	(ii)	of payment:	EUR	
4.	Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes admitted to trading:			
	(i)	Series:	EUR 1,000,000	
	(ii)	Tranche:	EUR 1,000,000	
5.	(i)	Issue Price:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount	
	(ii)	Commission payable:	None	
	(iii)	Selling concession:	None	
6.	(i)	Denomination(s)	EUR 1,000	
	(Condition $1(b)$ ):			
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	The Denomination	
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	08 June 2012	
	(ii) Date:	Interest Commencement	The Issue Date	
8.	Maturity Date: $(Condition \ 6(a))$		10 June 2013, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 43(iii) below	
9.	Interest basis: (Conditions 3 to 5)		Fixed Rate. See paragraph 15	
10.	Redemption basis: (Condition 6)		Equity-Linked Redemption. See paragraphs 24 and 26	
11.	Change of interest or redemption basis:		The Notes are subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 43(iii).	
12.	Put/Ca	ll options:	Not applicable	

13. (i) Status of the Notes: Unsubordinated, unsecured

(Condition 2)

(ii) Date approval for issuance Not applicable

of Notes obtained:

14. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

15. Fixed Rate Note provisions: Applicable

(Condition 3)

(i) Rate of Interest: 3.25 per cent. payable in arrears on the Interest

Payment Dates

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): 10 September 2012, 10 December 2012, 11 March

Not applicable

Not applicable

2013 and the Maturity Date, subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an

Automatic Early Redemption Date

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): See paragraph 15(i) above

(iv) Day Count Fraction: Not applicable

(v) Other terms relating to the Not applicable

method of calculating interest for

Fixed Rate Notes:

16. Floating Rate Note provisions: Not applicable

(Condition 4)

17. Variable Coupon Amount Note Not applicable

provisions: (*Condition 5*)

18. Zero Coupon Note provisions: Not applicable

(Condition 5)

19. Index-Linked Interest Note/other

variable-linked interest Note

Provisions:

20. Dual Currency Note

provisions/Multi-currency Note

provisions:

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

21. Issuer's optional redemption (Call): Not applicable

 $(Condition \ 6(c))$ 

22. Noteholder's optional redemption Not applicable

(Put):

 $(Condition \ 6(d))$ 

23. Final Redemption Amount of each See paragraph 24 below

Note:

(Condition 6(a))

24. Final Redemption Amount of each Applicable

Note in cases where the Final

Redemption Amount is Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other variable-linked:

012

(i) Index/Formula/other variable:

The Security as defined in paragraph 36(i) below

(ii) Calculation Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount:

**HSBC** France

(iii) Provisions for determining
Final Redemption Amount
where calculated by
reference to Equity/Index
and/or Formula and/or other
variable:

Unless the Notes have been previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions and subject to the other provisions of these Final Terms and the Conditions, if the Calculation Agent determines on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 40 below) that:

- the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 36(vii) below) of the Security is greater than or equal to the Initial Price (as defined in paragraph 36(v) below) of such Security, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par.; or
- the Final Price of the Security is less than the Initial Price of such Security and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par.; or
- the Final Price of the Security is less than the Initial Price of such Security and a Trigger Event has occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes by paying on the Maturity Date an amount in the Specified Currency in respect of each Note determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Denomination  $\times \frac{\text{Final Price}}{\text{Initial Price}}$ 

Where:

"Trigger Event" means that the Final Price of the Security, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is less than the Trigger Level.

"**Trigger Level**" means, with respect to the Security, 50 per cent. of the Initial Price of the Security.

(iv) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Equity/Index and/or Formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:

See Condition 21

(v) Minimum Final Redemption

Amount

Not applicable

Maximum Final Redemption (vi)

Amount:

100 per cent. of the nominal amount

25. **Instalment Notes:** 

(Condition 6(a))

Not applicable

26. Early redemption amount: Yes

(i) Early redemption amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons, illegality or following an Event of Default:

(Conditions 6(b), 6(h) or 10)

With respect to each Note, the amount in the Specified Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion to be the fair market value of the Note immediately prior to the early redemption date, less any reasonable expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding any underlying and/or

related hedging and/or funding arrangements

Other redemption (ii)

provisions: (Condition 6(i)) Not applicable

No

## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

27. Form of Notes:

(Condition I(a))

Bearer Notes (i) Form of Notes:

Bearer Notes exchangeable (ii)

for Registered Notes:

28. New Global Note No

29. If issued in bearer form:

> (i) Initially represented by a Temporary Global Note or

Permanent Global Note:

Temporary Global Note

(ii) Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note and/or Definitive Notes and/or

> Registered Notes: ( $Condition\ 1(a)$ )

**Temporary** Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note

	(iii)	Permanent Global Note exchangeable at the option of the bearer for Definitive Notes and/or Registered Notes:	Not applicable
	(iv)	Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	Yes
	(v)	Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	No
	(vi)	(a) Definitive Notes to be security printed:	Yes
		(b) if the answer to (a) is yes, whether steel engraved plates will be used:	Yes
	(vii)	Definitive Notes to be in ICMA or successor's format:	Yes
	(viii)	Issuer or Noteholder to pay costs of security printing:	Issuer
30.		Inge Date for exchange of Not earlier than 40 days following the Issue Date orary Global Note:	
31.	Payme (Condi	nts: ition 8)	
	(i)	Method of payment:	Not applicable
	(ii) Day:	Relevant Financial Centre	Not applicable
	(iii)	Local banking day specified for payments in respect of the Notes in global form:	No
32.	Party Paid Notes: (Condition 1)		No
33.	Redenomination: (Condition 9)		Not applicable
34.	Other	final terms:	Not applicable
PROVISIONS A LINKED NOTE		ABLE TO INDEX-LINKED N	OTES, CASH EQUITY NOTES, EQUITY-
35.	Securit	ty Delivery (for Equity-Linked only):	Condition 21(b) does not apply
36.		ions for Cash Equity Notes and -Linked Notes:	Applicable
	(i)	Securities:	Ordinary shares of BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA

(Bloomberg: BBVA SM)

(ii) Underlying Company(ies): BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA

(iii) Exchange(s): SIBE Madrid

(iv) Related Exchange(s): MEFF

(v) Initial Price: EUR 4.93

(vi) Strike Date: 25 May 2012

(vii) Final Price: The definition in Condition 21(a) applies

(viii) Reference Price: Not applicable

(ix) Securities Transfer Amount: Not applicable

(for Equity-Linked Notes

only)

(x) Settlement Date: Not applicable

(for Equity-Linked Notes

only)

(xi) Settlement Disruption Condition 21(b)(iii) does not apply

Event:

only)

(for Equity-Linked Notes only)

Disruption Period (if Not applicable other than as specified in Condition 21(b)(iii)):

(xii) Delivery Disruption Event: Condition 21(b) does not apply (for Equity-Linked Notes

(xiii) Potential Adjustment Event:

Condition 21(g)(i) applies

- Extraordinary Dividend (if other than as specified in the definition in Condition 21(a)) The definition in Condition 21(a) applies

- additional Potential Adjustment Event (for

(for

purposes of paragraph (viii) of the definition thereof)

Not applicable

(xiv) Extraordinary Event: Condition 21(g)(ii) applies

(xv) Conversion: Condition 21(g)(iii) does not apply

(for Notes relating to Government Bonds and debt securities only) (xvi) Correction of prices: Condition 21(g)(iv) applies

(xvii) Additional Disruption Event The following Additional Disruption Events apply:

Change in Law, Insolvency Filing, Hedging

Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging

37. Additional provisions for Equity-

Linked Notes:

Not applicable

38. Provisions for Index-Linked Notes: Not applicable

For Equity-Linked and Credit-Linked

Notes:

39.

US Federal Income Tax Considerations

40. Valuation Date(s): 27 May 2013, subject to postponement in

accordance with Condition 21(e)

41. Valuation Time: The definition in Condition 21(a) applies

42. Averaging Dates: Not applicable

43. Other terms or special conditions

relating to Index-Linked Notes, Cash Equity Notes or Equity-Linked Notes: Applicable

(i) Knock-in Event: Not applicable

(ii) Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(iii) Automatic Early Condition 21(c) applies

Redemption:

- Automatic Early Redemption Event: The Release Price of the Security is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date

Where:

"Release Price" means, with respect to the Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date and subject to the Conditions, the price of the Security as of the Valuation Time on the Exchange on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date, as

determined by the Calculation Agent.

- Automatic Early Redemption Valuation

Date(s):

27 August 2012, 26 November 2012 and 25

February 2013

The Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Dates shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 21(e) as if each reference to "Valuation Date" in such Condition was deemed to be a reference to "Automatic Early Redemption

Valuation Date".

- Automatic Early 100 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined in

Redemption Price: paragraph 36(v) above)

- Automatic EarlyRedemption Date(s):

10 September 2012, 10 December 2012 and 11 March 2013, subject to adjustment in accordance

with the Modified Following Business Day

Convention

- Automatic Early Redemption Amount: 100 per cent. of the nominal amount

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

46.

44. (i) If syndicated, names of

Not applicable

Relevant Dealer(s)/Lead

Dealers/Managers (if any):

Manager(s):

(ii) If syndicated, names of other

Not applicable

(iii) Date of Subscription

Agreement:

Not applicable

(iv) Stabilising Manager (if any): Not applicable

45. If non-syndicated, name and address

HSBC Bank plc

of Relevant Dealer:

Total commission and concession:

Not applicable

47. Selling restrictions:

TEFRA D Rules

United States of America:

Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States of America or to or for the benefit of a U.S.

Person (as defined in Regulation S).

Non-exempt Offer: N

Not applicable

Other:

Not applicable

48. Stabilisation:

Not applicable

## LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING APPLICATION

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required to list and have admitted to trading the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants of HSBC Bank plc.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. Information relating to the Security has been extracted from *Bloomberg*. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by *Bloomberg*, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced inaccurate or misleading.

## **CONFIRMED**

## HSBC BANK PLC

É	- Family
By:	Authorised Signatory
Date:	

### PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

#### 1. LISTING

(i) Listing: Application will be made to admit the Notes to

listing on the Official List of the Financial Services Authority pursuant to Listing Rule 19. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be

granted

(ii) Admission to trading: Application will be made for the Notes to be

admitted to trading on the Regulated Market with effect from 08 June 2012. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when,

such application will be granted

#### 2. RATINGS

Ratings: The long term senior debt of HSBC Bank plc

has been rated:

S&P: AA-Moody's: Aa2
Fitch: AA

The Notes have not specifically been rated.

Each of S&P, Moody's and Fitch are established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No.

1060/2009 (as amended).

## 3. **NOTIFICATION**

Not applicable

## 4. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer

# 5. REASONS FOR THE OFFER ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(i) Reasons for the offer: Not applicable

(ii) Estimated net proceeds: Not applicable

(iii) Estimated total expenses: Not applicable

#### 6. **YIELD**

Indication of yield: Not applicable

#### 7. HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

Not applicable

#### PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION OF 8. EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

The Notes described herein have a scheduled maturity on 10 June 2013, bear interest payable at the fixed rate specified herein on scheduled interest payment dates and are linked to the price performance of the ordinary shares of BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA defined as the Security herein, as determined by the Calculation Agent (as defined herein). The price performance of the Security on particular dates may result in the redemption of the Notes prior to scheduled maturity at their nominal amount. The price performance of the Security will also determine the basis for redemption of the Notes at scheduled maturity. Unless the Notes have been redeemed early, the Notes will be redeemed at scheduled maturity at their nominal amount if, on the Valuation Date (as defined herein), the Calculation Agent determines that the Final Price (as defined herein) of the Security is greater than or equal 50 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined herein) of such Security. Otherwise, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that the Final Price of the Security is less than 50 per cent. of the Initial Price of such Security, the Notes will be redeemed by payment of an amount in cash less than the nominal amount of the Notes and equal to the product of such nominal amount and the fraction of which the numerator is the Final Price of the Security and the denominator is the Initial Price of such Security, determined by the Calculation Amount. The Notes are redeemable prior to scheduled maturity in certain circumstances at an amount determined by the Calculation Agent which may be less than their nominal amount.

Investing in the Notes involves substantial risks. As a consequence, prospective investors should be aware that the Notes are only intended for investors who have the knowledge and experience in financial and business matters necessary to enable them to evaluate the risks of an investment in the Notes. In purchasing any Notes, an investor will be deemed to represent that it is such an investor and has such knowledge and experience. Prospective investors should consider the risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus and the risks described herein.

Details of the past and future performance and volatility of the Security can be obtained from Bloomberg.

#### PERFORMANCE OF EXCHANGE RATE(S) AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON 9. VALUE OF INVESTMENT

Not applicable

#### OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

TODIO 1

10.	ISIN Code:	XS0788633153
11.	Common Code:	078863315
12.	CUSIP:	Not applicable
13.	SEDOL:	Not applicable

14. Intended to be held in a manner which would No allow Eurosystem eligibility: 15. Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear None and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): 16. Delivery: Delivery against payment 17. Settlement procedures: Medium Term Note 18. (i) Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): HSBC Bank plc (ii) Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): None 19. Common Depositary: HSBC Bank plc 20. Agent Bank/Calculation Agent: HSBC Bank plc/HSBC France Yes — is Calculation Agent to make calculations? — if not, identify calculation agent: Not applicable 21. Notices: Applicable (Condition 13) 22. City in which specified office of Registrar to Not applicable be maintained: (Condition 14) 23. Other Final Terms: So long as the Notes are represented by a Temporary Global Note or a Permanent Global Note and the relevant Clearing System so permit, the Notes shall be tradeable only in minimum principal amounts of EUR 50,000 and increasing multiples of EUR 1,000 (the "Tradeable Amount") in excess thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of a holding of Notes in an integral multiple of EUR 1,000 in excess of EUR 50,000, such holding will be redeemed at its principal amount.

No

24.

**ERISA Considerations:**